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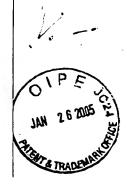
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The reply brief of 1/24/2005 has been received and made of record. The examiner notes that the releated appeal is properly identified as appeal number 2000-1079. The applicant transposed this to read "2000-1709". The applicant contends that appeal number 2000-1079 does not bind the Board of Appeals in its decision in the present application. The examiner agrees, but notes that the construction of the rejection being adjudicated may reduce the question to one of the rejection applying to the claimed invention. This, together with it's relevance to the issues in the presnet application is for the Board of Appeals to determine. The examiner previously discussed the findings of the affadavit/declaration of David A. Waldman filed 08/07/2003 on page 11 of the Examiner's Answer of 11/22/2004 and has no further comment. The examiner also has no commment beyond that appearing on page 9 of the examiner's answer with respect to the binder, monomer and their inherent physical properties including refractive index. The arguments on pages 8-11 with respect to issues (d) and (e) have already been addressed on pages 9-12 of the Examiner's Answer.

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